

CITY AND COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Courts--Circuit Court. Judge--A. E. Cole. Commonwealth's Attorney--T. A. Curran. Clerk--B. D. Parry. Sheriff--Perry Jefferson. Deputies: Chan Jefferson, J. W. Alexander, J. W. Alexander, J. W. Alexander. Tuesday after second Monday in January, April, July and October in each year. County Court. Judge--Wm. F. Coons. County Attorney--J. L. Whitaker. Clerk--W. W. Ball. Second Monday of each month. Quarters Court. Tuesday after second Monday in March, June, September and December in each year. Magistrates Courts. Maysville, No. 1--Wesley V. V. and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December. Maysville, No. 2--W. F. V. and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays in March, June, September and December. Maysville, No. 3--James E. V. and A. F. Doyles, first and third Tuesdays, same months. Maysville, No. 4--O. N. Weaver and J. M. Ryar, first and third Tuesdays, same months. Maysville, No. 5--S. J. Woodward and J. L. Grant, first and third Tuesdays, same months. Maysville, No. 6--J. M. Ball and J. H. Grigsby, second and fourth Saturdays, same months. Maysville, No. 7--C. W. Williams and J. L. Grant, second and fourth Saturdays, same months. Maysville, No. 8--J. M. Alexander and Isaac L. McWhorter, second and fourth Tuesdays, same months. Maysville, No. 9--W. D. Coryell and W. H. Farrow, first Saturday and third Monday, same months. Maysville, No. 10--Robert Hunter and Thomas Downing, fourth Tuesday and third Wednesday, same months. Maysville, No. 11--Lewis Jefferson and John E. Wells, fourth Monday and third Tuesday, same months. Maysville, No. 12--E. Mastin and J. B. Burgess, second and fourth Saturdays, same months. Constables. Maysville, No. 1--C. L. Dawson. Maysville, No. 2--L. M. Moran. Maysville, No. 3--W. H. McMillan. Maysville, No. 4--Richard Soward. Maysville, No. 5--Isaac Woodward. Maysville, No. 6--W. H. McMillan. Maysville, No. 7--Thomas Murphy. Maysville, No. 8--S. J. Woodward. Maysville, No. 9--Thomas H. H. Maysville, No. 10--George C. Grogan. Maysville, No. 11--W. E. Fraher. Maysville, No. 12--B. W. Wood. Society Meetings--Masonic. Confidence Lodge, No. 55, first Monday of each month. Mason Lodge, No. 32, third Monday of each month. Maysville, Chapter, No. 9, second Monday of each month. Maysville, Commandery, No. 10, fourth Monday of each month. I. O. O. F. Plugh Encampment, No. 9, second and fourth Mondays in each month at 7 o'clock. DeKath Lodge, No. 12, Tuesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock. Elgwood, No. 27, Wednesday night, each week, at 7 o'clock. The first and third Tuesday of each month. Lodge room on Fulton street. M. of W. Limestone Lodge, No. 34, Friday night of each week. I. O. W. M. Wednesday night each week at their hall on Second street. Socially B. V. M. Second and fourth Sundays in each month, at their hall on Limestone street. Father Matthew T. A. S. First Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street. St. Patrick's Benevolent Society. Second Sunday in each month, at their hall on Limestone street. Cigar Makers Union. First Tuesday night in each month. I. O. G. T. Monday night of each week. Mails. K. C. R. R., arrives at 9:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Departs at 6:30 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. BONASA, down Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 p. m. Up Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m. CITY GOVERNMENT. The Board of Council meets the first Thursday evening in each month. Mayor--Horace January. Council. President--Dr. John P. Philster. First Ward--Fred. Bendel, A. A. Wadsworth, Robert G. W. Martin, Thomas J. Chenoweth, Row Stout. Second Ward--anti. Pearce, E. W. Fitzgerald, David Hechtman. Third Ward--Dr. J. P. Philster, B. A. Wallingford, John W. Alexander. Fourth Ward--Wm. B. Matthews, James Hall, Edward M'Call. Treasurer and Collector--E. E. Pearce. Clerk--Harry Taylor. Marshal--James Redmond. Robert Browning. Deputies: Wm. Dawson. Wm. Dawson. Robert Ficklin. Woodard, C. W. H. Parker. City Physician--Dr. J. T. Strode. Keeper of Alms House--Mrs. S. Mills. TIME TABLE. Kentucky Central R. R. [Table with columns for Stations, Ex., Ac., Stations, Ac., Ex.]

SERGEANT MASON OUT.

HE TALKS FREELY WITH REPORTERS. What He Says About the Attempted Assassination of Guiteau--His Motives for the Deed That Chicago Offer. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.--Sergeant Mason left the Penitentiary at 3:30 p. m. Monday. The prison was invaded by newspaper representatives all day awaiting his release for the purpose of interviewing him. He was quite talkative when he was finally declared a free man, and in response to inquiries he talked freely and fully. He explained the circumstances of his shot at Guiteau, and why he missed the assassin. He was in Texas when Garfield was shot, and when the order came for him to go to Washington, he surmised it was to do duty at the jail, and while coming north, viewed inwardly--he would shoot Guiteau on sight, and thus rid the world of an assassin. When his squad was ordered out that evening he placed a loaded cartridge in his rifle. Guiteau generally stood at the door of his cell, which was directly opposite a window lighting the corridor. The window was guarded by bars and so was the cell door. I had to take my chances of firing the bullet to hit the assassin. My aim was to avoid hitting any person who might be in the corridor or the prisoners in the adjacent cell. The bullet sped clean through all obstacles and the wall of Guiteau's cell without hitting him. Had Garfield's murderer been in the usual place he would have been killed. He happened to be lying down, and that saved his life. I was indignant that I should be obliged to guard a rascal like Guiteau, who professed to be inspired to commit murder. I belonged to no creed myself, but I was afraid that through some loophole of the law the assassin might escape, and I tried to finish him and his inspiration together. "Do you think it was executive clemency, that has prompted your pardon, or a conviction on the part of the President that your sentence was unjust and that you were suffering wrongly?" asked the reporter. "Well," said Mason, "I believe it was clemency. You see, however strong the temptation was to kill Guiteau I was a soldier and as such, was bound to obey orders. Army discipline must be maintained whatever the opinions of a soldier may be. He continued at great length, going into a history of his life as a soldier all of which has been published before. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.--The pardon of Sergeant Mason reached the prison at half past 1 o'clock Monday. The prisoner was notified of his fortune at once, given a new suit of clothes and liberated. To a reporter Mason said, in reference to his future, that he had an offer from a theatrical manager to go on the stage, but that he would not show himself as a curiosity. He had also received an offer of a position in a Chicago clothing house at a salary of \$125 per month, and thought that he might accept that after awhile. Mason took the 5 o'clock train, going directly to Washington, and thence to his Virginia home. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.--Just before he was removed to the Albany Penitentiary, Sergeant Mason signed a contract with a large retail clothing house in this city to accept a position with them as salesman upon his release, at a salary of \$1,800 per year. A member of the firm yesterday telegraphed to him, asking him if he intended to keep the contract and when he expected to arrive in Chicago. Up to a late hour at night no reply had been received. The firm say that if Mason does not desire to live up to the contract they will not hold him to it.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Everybody Dead, Captain of Winning in the First Ballot. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--There was a large influx of members Monday night. There is now a quorum of Democratic Representatives in the city, and the hotel lobby swarms with the advocates of the several aspirants to the Speakership. The contest is fairly on and is getting exciting. The friends of the several candidates are now openly avowing themselves and the issues are crystallizing. The fight for minor offices is how entering into the fight for the Speakership, and the probability of combinations with minor candidates being made is apparently feared on all sides, and this gives an unexpected turn to the canvass. Mr. Cox arrived here Monday night and immediately went to work. He is the embodiment of hope and confidence. The fact that both Mr. Arnold and Mr. Muller, the latter of whom has just arrived here, declare that they will not vote for him, but for Randall, does not shake his confidence in the success of his candidacy. The Carlisle men, too, are filled with hope. Mr. Carlisle was in his parlors at the Metropolitan Monday looking somewhat refreshed by his Sunday's rest. His rooms were pretty well thronged during the day with visitors, and his success was confidently predicted. He said this morning: "I can be nominated on the first ballot without a single vote from Ohio or Georgia." The Randall men have been claiming gains in these States, and Mr. Carlisle declared that he could concede the entire vote of both those States to Randall and then win at the outset. Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, has arrived and declares for Carlisle. Speaking of the business interests being in favor of Randall, he said: "There is a very respectable class of people in this country known as producers, whom it is probably as necessary to take into consultation as the bondholders and corporations. Then, there is the laboring element of the country; that is entitled to as much consideration as capitalists. I shall vote for Mr. Carlisle, and I have no second choice."

ARBITRATION VS. WAR.

THE CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA. General Grant in the City, But Does Not Attend the Convention--His Letter of Regret--Opening Proceedings. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.--A quiet, orderly assemblage of persons gathered Tuesday morning in the parlors of St. George's Hall. On the door a placard indicated that the gathering was called under the auspices of the Arbitration League. Within were such familiar faces as Phillip C. Garrett, Mayor King, Thos. A. Wallen, Superintendent McAllister, Dr. Boardman, Bishop Simpson, Robert R. Conson, and many others. Mr. Garrett said that there might be some misunderstanding of the character of the convention and the purposes for which it was called. It was not a Peace Convention; that would be held day after to-morrow, when the annual meeting of the Peace Society is held. The idea is to advocate the peaceful settlement of disputes between nations. He said he hoped that President Grant would be present, but had received a letter from him stating that it would be impossible for him to be present. Rev. Matthew Simpson was the called to the chair, and Rev. Daniel Hill opened the meeting by a scriptural reading. Mr. B. T. Janney, Vice-President of the International Arbitration League, of Washington, D. C., read the call for the convention, stating that, at the meeting held during the summer, it was agreed to hold a convention at Philadelphia in November. Mr. Janney was then appointed Secretary. Mr. Garr then read General Grant's letter of regret, which was as follows: "NEW-YORK CITY, Nov. 24, 1883. "DEAR SIR--I will not be able to accept your invitation to be present at the opening of the Peace Convention, at 10:30, on Tuesday next in Philadelphia. I will be in Philadelphia at the time, but as I go to attend a wedding at West Philadelphia at noon, will not have time, as I must return to this city in the evening. I will not be either able to attend the subsequent meetings. My views on the subject of peace arbitration in the settling of National difficulties have not changed, but my hope of its speedy accomplishment has diminished. It is only by keeping the subject alive, however, than it can be accomplished. "Very truly, yours, "U. S. GRANT. Committees on organization, resolutions and order of business, credentials, and finance were appointed, and several communications read, among which was one from the American Peace Society, announcing regret at its inability to send representatives. Clyde Built Lake Steamers. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 27.--The first of the Clyde built iron steamers to run on Lake Superior in connection with the Canadian Pacific road arrived at Union dock Monday in two sections. Two others are on their way through the Welland Canal. It was necessary to cut the steamer in order to pass through canals, and they will be joined together here. The names of the three steamers are the Athabasca, the Algonia and the Albert. They are 27 feet long, thirty-eight feet in breadth, with sixteen feet depth of hold and with a carrying capacity of from 1,800 to 2,000 tons. The engines are capable of carrying 122 pounds of steam, and the steamers will be able to attain a high rate of speed. Two others, now in construction on the Clyde, will be sent over in the spring.

TERRIBLE FIRE.

A Wisconsin Village Burned and Many Lives Lost. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.--A special from Milwaukee says that nearly the entire business portion of the town of Albany, Green county, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Tuesday morning. The fire originated about one o'clock, and in a few hours time the flames had reduced the greater part of the place to ashes, entailing a loss of over \$50,000. The postoffice and both newspaper offices were totally destroyed. Eddie Dodge, a young man, was instantly crushed to death by a falling wall. Thomas Dorman is dying of injuries. John Sommel, Thomas Grovener, Charles Mathels, and Thomas Railway are fatally hurt, all injuries being caused by being caught under the falling walls and timbers. Will Roberts, Charles Roberts and Fred. Roberts escaped with their lives from a burning building, but were horribly burned. Many citizens barely escaped with their lives. The weather is down to zero and the suffering very great. The calamity has almost wiped out the little town. Five or six of the injured may die. Interesting Law Case Decided. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 27.--Judge Beardsley, in the Superior Court, has rendered a decision in the suit brought by Rogers & Bros., of Meriden and Waterbury, Connecticut, against C. Rogers & Bros., of Meriden. The suit was brought to restrain the latter firm from using the name under which they were doing business, because of its similarity to that of the first named firm. The Judge in his decision holds that no law can prevent parties honestly and in good faith using their own names in the manufacture of goods. The plaintiffs, who are known as the Meriden Britannia Company, and who, it is asserted, control Rogers & Bros., of Meriden and Waterbury, at once appealed from the decision of the court, and say that they will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

TROUBLE OVER THE SEA.

ENGLAND PREPARING FOR WAR. Ready to Protect Her Interests in the Struggle Between France and China--England and the Egyptian Affairs. LONDON, Nov. 27.--Indications multiply that the Government is convinced that war between France and China is inevitable. Preparations to protect British interests in China during the expected hostilities are being made rapidly and openly. Orders have been issued to speedily recruit and make ready for service several man-of-war at Sheerness, and the mechanics in the Government ship yards there are working night and day under pressure in the fulfillment of these instructions. The Government may thus have questions of policy in Chinese waters added to its embarrassments in Egypt. The Egyptian question alone, however, may prove sufficient to threaten Mr. Gladstone's tenure if he should be as reluctant to act in hearty accord with the others of the Cabinet as he was to assent to their firm position that British troops should not be removed from Egypt. The rationale of keeping a garrison there is, of course, that the Khedive shall be supported against rebellion and invasion, and that England shall in an emergency maintain the status quo in lower Egypt in the financial interests of her subjects. Yet while the present small contingency there is manifestly inadequate for such a policy, and there are rumors that additions will be made to it, the Government is evidently hesitating to send the reinforcements. This looks like the result of the inharmonious feeling between Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues, and it need hardly be said that the Tories are closely watching the course of the Ministry and will not fail to promptly take advantage of any mistake it may make in judging and humoring the public impulse. Special Weather Bulletin. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.--The storm which was central in the Lake Region moved eastward to the Lower St. Lawrence valley, causing dangerous gales on the Atlantic Coast and in the Lake Region. Another storm has developed in the Northwest and is central in Dakota. Rain prevailed during Monday on the Atlantic Coast in the Southern States and Lower Lake Region, followed by fair weather. The temperature fallen slightly in the Middle and South Atlantic Coasts and from ten to thirty degrees in the Lake Region, and hence southward to the Gulf Coast. The temperature has risen in the Northwest, at continues about fifteen degrees below normal at stations north of Minnesota and Alaska. The indications are that colder air weather will prevail in districts on the Atlantic Coast, followed Wednesday by fair weather, but colder. Slightly warmer fair weather will prevail in the Ohio Valley and Gulf States on Wednesday. Warmer fair weather is indicated for the Lake Region Wednesday. Only One Man Escaped. TORONTO, Nov. 27.--The steamer Eclipse left Algoma for Port Sarnia, and was caught in a gale off Pine Tree harbor "believedly right." It is supposed she has now lost, with all hands. Part of the crew and three bodies have been washed ashore. Life-preservers on the bodies identify the captain, Wm. Bush, and Joseph Moore engineer. John Drew, a sailor, drifted ashore on a scow, and, so far as known, is the only survivor. Randall Confident--Carlisle Confident. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--Mr. Randall has furnished the following to the press: "As far as I could dictate, I have deprecated brag and bluster. My canvass has been orderly and free from abuse of my opponents, but at the same time effective, and I have no doubt of my success. There are 110 and more of the Democratic Representatives whose judgments are against Mr. Carlisle, and I believe their votes will be given to prevent his election." Mr. Carlisle and his friends are more confident than ever. Condition of the River. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.--Pittsburg, 6 feet 6 inches and falling; Wheeling, 9 feet 6 inches and falling; Parkers, 5 feet 7 inches and falling; Brownsville, 5 feet 7 inches, stationary; Morgantown, 3 feet 10 inches and falling; Lock Number Four, 7 feet 4 inches and falling; Rice's Landing, 5 feet 3 inches and rising; Greensboro, 11 feet and falling. SCHOONER SUNK. Twelve Passengers and Four of the Crew Among the Lost. MATAMORAS, Mex., Nov. 27.--News is just received here that the schooner Buso was recently lost at sea while on a voyage from Acapulco to Guaymas. Four of the crew and twelve passengers perished. Suppressing Dirty Literature. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 27.--The Mayor and Superintendent of Police have begun a war upon the vendors of flash illustrated papers. The offenders will be prosecuted under the State law, which provides heavy penalties. Persistent Attempt to Burn a Hotel. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.--The fifth attempt in eight days to burn down the Plankinton House occurred Tuesday night, and was unsuccessful. The apparent determination of the firebugs to accomplish their nefarious design causes great excitement. Suicide in a Water Trough. PLYMOUTH, N. Y., Nov. 27.--W. Davis, a respectable citizen of Westworth, committed suicide by drowning in a watering trough on Sunday evening. Dependancy on account of poor health led him to commit the deed. The extensive four story building on North Clark street, Chicago, hitherto known as McCormick's Hall, has been opened as a permanent museum and theater under the proprietorship of W. C. Coup, the well-known circus man. ENOCH HUGHES, aged forty, was struck by a train on the Big Four Railroad while walking on the track at Cummingsville, near Cincinnati, Monday morning. He had his skull fractured and his left arm broken. He was brought to the City Hospital, where he died at noon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRAGEDY.

The Murderer Lodged in Jail Amid Great Excitement. LAONIA, N. H., Nov. 27.--The excitement Monday's tragedy continues unabated. On the arrival of the prisoner Monday morning the vicinity of the depot was packed with the enraged populace. The same was the case at Lake Village. All were disappointed, as the train was stopped above Lake Village, and Salmon was driven rapidly across the country to the jail in a close carriage. Mrs. Ruddy will probably recover. Examination shows thirteen cuts and gashes upon her, the most serious being upon the head, face and neck. The left wrist was cut open to the joint and two fingers had to be amputated. There are three gashes on the neck close to the jugular vein and on the face from the left eye down. The only wounds about Ruddy were a slight cut on the left elbow and a gash on the left side of the throat which caused death. The child's head was nearly severed from the body. A post mortem examination showed the cause of Mrs. Ford's death disclosed that two ribs were broken and the heart ruptured. The bodies of the victims still lie in the house, where they have been recently laid out and are carefully guarded by officers. They will not be interred until after the close of the hearing. Neither will Salmon be arraigned at present.

LIVELY COURT SCENE.

Mr. Uriah Heep Painter Waxing Wrathful and Relieves His Mind. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.--Near the close of the Criminal Court Monday there was rather a sensational scene. After Spencer was held, Mr. Uriah Heep Painter took the stand to qualify as bondsman. He was unable to make a satisfactory showing, and Mr. Merrick, for the prosecution, objected to his acceptance. Mr. Painter, who was in the witness box, quickly vacated it and moved towards Mr. Merrick, shaking his finger and declaring that he was able to buy and sell the Government counsel. To this remark Mr. Merrick replied that he was addressing the Court and not the witness, and he must ask the protection of the Judge to maintain the dignity of the Court. Mr. Painter made a low rejoinder, inaudible except by Mr. Merrick, who reported that physically he could defend himself, but in this case the witness had been in contempt and should be punished for it. Judge Wylie answered that there had been considerable ill temper displayed, but he did not think there was any necessity for his interferences, although the witness had probably been a trifle hasty in his actions and language, and here the matter ended.

HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Woman Confesses to Cutting a Boy's Throat. DARTFORD, Wis., Nov. 27.--The mystery of the murder of the boy, Harvey Whittemore, has been explained by the confession of Mrs. Ellen Long. She cut his throat on the morning of the day he disappeared, and carried the body to the river alone on the day it was found there. She declares she had no accomplice, and refuses to refer to her motive for the awful crime. It is thought that her father's advice brought out the confession. There is a general conviction that the murderer is not alone guilty. The result of this disclosure upon the people of Princeton, where the tragedy took place, threatens to be serious for Mr. Whittemore, the father of the boy.

THE MANISTEE.

All Doubt of Her Fate Now Definitely Removed. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 27.--Monday night's dispatches remove all doubt of the fate of the propeller Manistee. The boat foundered about half way between Bayfield and Ontonagon. In that vicinity have been found the Manistee's pilot house, cabin stairway, tubs of butter, bales of hay, bundles of window sash and other portions of her cargo, but no bodies. The aged vessel becoming disabled in her machinery, suddenly broached to and foundered amid the storm before the crew had time to lower the boats. Even if launched it is certain no heavily laden skiff could have weathered that fearful night. Terrible Accidental Shooting. ZANESVILLE, Nov. 27.--Edward Davis, aged eight years, was shot and instantly killed by his little brother Tommy, aged four, at their home in the Sixth Ward Monday evening. It seems that the two boys had been playing with the gun, and by way of stopping them, an elder brother loaded the gun, cautioning them not to touch it. The younger of the boys found a cap on the floor, and asked his father if he might snap it off. Unfortunately the old gentleman, not knowing it was loaded, gave his consent. Edward stood in a corner and told his little brother to fire at him. He did so, and the ball passed through his lung, killing him instantly.

THE B. & O.

The Annual Meeting Held in Baltimore Yesterday. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 27.--The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was held here Monday. John W. Garrett was re-elected President and the following named gentlemen were elected Directors to serve for the ensuing year: Wm. F. Burns, Robert Garrett, John S. Nicholas, John Gregg, Wm. W. Taylor, James Carey Goate, G. A. Von Linger, Decatur H. Miller, Joshua Harvey, Geo. W. Doblin, Henry C. Smith, and Aubrey Pierce. The thirty-ninth annual report of the President and Directors for the year ending September 30, 1883, was submitted, and shows that the earnings of the main stem and branches were \$11,070,929, an increase of \$1,023,269 over those of 1882. Expenses for 1883, \$6,147,655; showing the net earnings to be \$5,423,183, an increase of \$569,339 over 1882. The working expenses show an increase of \$164,020, being \$530,840 per cent upon the earnings. The total revenue of the company from all sources for the year amounts to \$19,739,827, against \$18,363,875 for 1882, an increase of \$1,355,952.

SIDEWALK TRAGEDY.

Another Case of Wife-Murder and Suicide in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.--Hyde Park, in the neighborhood of Ninety-Second street, was the scene of a tragedy Monday afternoon, resulting in both murder and suicide. John Schmidt, a German butcher aged thirty years, good looking and intelligent, separated from his wife some eight months ago, and has since been extremely jealous of her without reasonable cause. Mrs. Schmidt has been keeping a boarding house for the Western Indiana railway employes. Monday afternoon as she was standing on the sidewalk her husband approached, and shot her without a word of warning, inflicting a mortal wound. He then fired a bullet into his own brain and fell dead. Mrs. Schmidt cannot survive. The Leland Assignment. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.--Charles B. Buchanan, the assignee of Charles E. Leland, has filed his inventory of assets and liabilities. The liabilities aggregate \$29,282 divided among thirty creditors in various parts of the country and his assets are nominally about \$125,000. But of these assets only \$54,000 are reported as good. Some \$60,000 in mining shares are turned in as worthless. Mr. Buchanan was ordered by the court to file a bond of \$40,000 as a guarantee of faithful performance of the duties assigned him. The chief asset is the Leland Opera House, in Albany, valued at \$50,000, the title of which is now in litigation.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

PORT PERRY, Canada, Nov. 27.--A fire Sunday night destroyed about \$150,000 worth of property in the heart of the town. The flames started in Ruddy's Hotel and made such headway, under the influence of a strong south wind, that they were beyond control when the engines arrived. No lives were lost. The principal sufferers are J. Ruddy, hotel, \$60,000; the Walker House, \$12,000; Laing & Meharty, hardware, \$16,000; Hotel Brunswick, \$30,000; J. V. Thompson, \$10,000; T. McClean, \$10,000. Total insurance, \$57,000. Fatal Railroad Crash. BUSHNELL, Ill., Nov. 27.--Early Monday morning a freight train from the West over the Wabash road, running twenty miles an hour, collided with a wild freight car which had been blown from a switch on the main track during Monday night's heavy gale. The accident, which occurred nine miles west of here, resulted in the complete demolition of the engine and six cars. Brakeman McMillan was instantly killed and the engineer and fireman received fatal injuries in the wreck. The engineer has since died.

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